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[redacted] LIAISON In response to a call from [redacted] LA Division, I contacted Representative Bill Archer (R., Texas) regarding his recent trip to the Soviet Union with Speaker of the House, Carl Albert's group. Mr. Archer, who is [redacted] had indicated to [redacted] that the Agency might be interested in his observations during the trip. Mr. Archer seemed pleased with the call and agreed to report his observations to CIA experts on Soviet affairs. His appointment secretary will call within the next day or so to set up a specific time. [redacted] OCI, has been advised and will provide the debriefers.

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[redacted] HEARINGS Talked with Walter Sheridan, on the staff of Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, on two occasions and advised him that we prefer not to turn over the [redacted] documents to him because the [redacted] family has filed a claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act and the President has referred the case to the Attorney General for consideration, thus the case is in litigation. Secondly, there are some documents which fall in the area of privacy involving doctor/patient relationship. I told him that his lawyer can call our lawyer, John Warner, if there are any problems with this. On the other three questions concerning [redacted] [redacted] it would take time to get the facts together, at least the balance of a day, because it involves history. In terms of the questions he asked last week on on-going and recent programs, we will be prepared to brief him anytime. I noted that since the Senate had given the Church Committee full mandate to look into all Agency activities, I asked why his Committee wanted to do the same thing. He said his Committee had a long legislative history on health matters and had every right to look into these matters. I said I understood that his Committee had this interest but wondered why they wanted to go back into the 1950's. He said his interest is in current programs but he wanted to hear about the old ones to see whether he wanted to go into history. I suggested he hear about the current ones now instead of going back into history.

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12. [redacted] LIAISON In response to his request, 25X1  
spoke with Allan Katz, Legislative Assistant to Representative David  
Obey (D., Wis.), who is interested in locating an [redacted] list 25X1  
which the Congressman wishes to use possibly in correspondence with  
the companies on the list and possibly in other ways. I suggested the  
Department of Commerce as a likely source but Katz said under the  
Export Control Act of 1969 reports to Commerce by firms are confidential.  
He said that if we had such a list but it could not be made available, he  
would still like to know. [redacted] OCI, is checking. 25X1
13. [redacted] Barbara Grabon, in the office of Les 25X1  
Janka, NSC staff, called to say there would be a LIG meeting on Friday,  
12 September at 2:00 in the Roosevelt Room to discuss the 200 Mile  
Fisheries bill.
14. [redacted] LEGISLATION Dropped off with Guy 25X1  
McConnell, Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, a blind memorandum  
on the Agency's position on a proposed amendment to the Defense Appropriations  
bill. The amendment, by Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), would require  
GAO audits of all unvouchered funds.
15. [redacted] LEGISLATION Discussed with Clark 25X1  
McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, an amendment to  
S. 1395, which would protect Agency doctors from malpractice suits.  
McFadden questions the idea of insulating physicians from the responsibility  
of their actions, but definitely feels CIA physicians are entitled to this  
protection if it is to be given to other agencies' medical personnel. McFadden  
asked for additional statutory language which I promised to provide.
16. [redacted] LIAISON Charles Morrison, of 25X1  
Senator William Roth's (R., Del.) office, called asking for a ball-park  
figure on the number of communist insurgents [redacted] 25X1  
After checking with OCI, I called him back and told him that the figure  
was around 3,000. He said he had no interest in attributing this figure  
to the Agency, but merely wanted to confirm that the figure he had was  
accurate.

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